

Nebraskans go on record, whether we're Republicans or Democrats, but I'm sincerely sorry that it has come down to what really is a political issue and not a moral issue. So when I vote, I'm not voting as a Democrat, I'm just voting as one who says, I object to paying honor to anyone who has committed these atrocities.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Time is up.

SENATOR HIGGINS: And I would do the same thing if we had American soldiers buried in a grave that had done the same thing. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Labedz, then Senator Chambers.

SENATOR LABEDZ: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, as one who was a young girl of 20 or 21 during the war, I can recall when, because my mother came from Poland, Tarnow, Poland, and my father came from Krakow, our house was a very unhappy home because we were getting stories back of what was happening in Poland and even today when my sisters and brothers travel to Poland, one of the places that they want to go to is to see the ovens in Poland where many of our friends, my parents' friends and family were executed and then their bodies burned in the ovens. They have huge pictures all around the walls of what happened to those people. Now when you have your husband overseas and you have your brothers in France and your parents worrying about what is happening to their relatives and their family in Poland, it certainly is a very unhappy time in the '40s for those of us who went through it and I certainly did worry from day to day, not only for my own husband, but for my brothers and my relatives that were left in Poland. We had a lot of them. They're still there some of them today, but a lot of them were either killed during World War II or they lived and starved to death shortly after because they had no food. They are going through some trying times now, too, but at least when we go over to Poland we can be reminded of what happened there and it is not a very pretty sight when they show you the pictures and the names of the people that were burned in the ovens in Poland. Thank you. And I would like to relinquish the rest of my time to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'm using Senator Labedz's time right